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Dear Sir:

In a communication of January 4, 1996, the European Patent Examiner cited Japanese Application No. 62-26052 as a newly cited reference, in addition to the references cited in the previous Search Report, which references are already of record in the No abstract or English translation of the application. Japanese application was provided or is currently available to the applicants. However, the drawings appear to be relatively self-explanatory.

Moreover, page 3 of the European Search Report indicates that the Japanese reference is discussed in U.S. Patent No. 5,305,749, already of record.

The applicants enclose a PTO-1449. It is requested that the Examiner formally consider the cited reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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